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## Preface

This bulletin presents data on the relative importance (value weights) of components in the Consumer Price Indexes. The data can be used during calendar year 1995 in conjunction with the *CPI Detailed Report* issued monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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# Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Indexes, 1994

This bulletin contains data on the relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) as of the end of 1994. These data are to be used in conjunction with the CPI-U and CPI-W released in 1994. (For a description of these indexes, see the explanation following the tables.)

Table 1 contains data for the U.S. city average. Tables 2-6 contain data for areas—29 metropolitan areas, 4 regions, 4 population size classes, and 13 cross-classifications of area and population size class. Table 7 presents the relative importance of the individual area all-items indexes in the U.S. city average all-items indexes.

The relative importance of a component is its expenditure or value weight expressed as a percentage of all items within an area. When value weights are collected—most recently during the 1982-84 Consumer Expenditure Survey—they represent average annual expenditures, and their relative importance ratios show approximately how the index population distributes expenditures among the components. Later, the relative importance ratios show how consumers would distribute their expenditures if they continued to buy the same quantities and qualities of goods and services as in the survey period. Consequently, in the period between major revisions, the value weights and their corresponding relative importance ratios are adjusted solely by

the different rates of price change among the various items. The relative importance increases for those items registering a greater than average price increase and decreases for those items registering a smaller than average price increase.

Because consumption patterns are influenced by factors other than price change, such as income, variations in climate, family size, and availability of new and different kinds of goods and services, relative importance ratios cannot be used as estimates of current spending patterns or as indicators of changing consumer expenditures in the intervals between weight revisions.

Relative importance ratios of components in the national or local area Consumer Price Indexes may be used in the construction of indexes for special combinations of items. In such instances, relative importance ratios are used as weights to combine relative changes in prices of the selected components over specified periods.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For a description of the procedure for deriving index weights from consumer expenditure data, see chapter 18, "Consumer Expenditures and Income" and chapter 19, "The Consumer Price Index," in *BLS Handbook of Methods*, BLS Bulletin 2414 (1992). For a description of the procedure for calculating special-purpose indexes, as well as the precautions that must be taken, see "Relative Importance of CPI Components," *Monthly Labor Review*, November 1961, pp. 1233-36 (Reprint 2377), and "Relative Importance for Items in the CPI," *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1954, pp. 891-96 (Reprint No. 2146).

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1994

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
All items	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.412	19.320
Food	15.838	17.629
Food at home	9.934	11.243
Cereals and bakery products	1.464	1.570
Cereals and cereal products	.489	.543
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.071	.084
Cereal	.296	.340
Rice, pasta, and commeal	.102	.119
Bakery products	.994	1.127
White bread	.241	.298
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	.227	.237
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	.252	.298
Other bakery products	.274	.293
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.892	3.398
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.737	3.216
Meats	1.930	2.330
Beef and veal	.989	1.189
Ground beef other than canned	.336	.419
Chuck roast	.088	.103
Round roast	.052	.061
Round steak	.063	.108
Sirloin steak	.076	.095
Other beef and veal	.354	.403
Pork	.545	.870
Bacon	.067	.103
Chops	.136	.171
Ham	.130	.159
Other pork, including sausage	.193	.236
Other meats	.396	.471
Poultry	.428	.480
Fresh whole chicken	.139	.166
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	.205	.225
Other poultry	.083	.088
Fish and seafood	.379	.407
Canned fish and seafood	.075	.082
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	.304	.324
Eggs	.155	.182
Dairy products	1.169	1.299
Fresh milk and cream	.590	.692
Fresh whole milk	.341	.425
Other fresh milk and cream	.249	.267
Processed dairy products	.579	.607
Cheese	.334	.344
Ice cream and related products	.152	.166
Other dairy products, including butter	.093	.097

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.013	2.124
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	1.415	1.485
Fresh fruits .....	.710	.734
Apples .....	.105	.115
Bananas .....	.068	.073
Oranges, including tangerines .....	.066	.104
Other fresh fruits .....	.451	.443
Fresh vegetables .....	.705	.751
Potatoes .....	.095	.107
Lettuce .....	.104	.109
Tomatoes .....	.114	.133
Other fresh vegetables .....	.391	.402
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	.598	.639
Processed fruits .....	.338	.340
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	.263	.269
Canned and dried fruits .....	.075	.071
Processed vegetables .....	.260	.299
Frozen vegetables .....	.086	.095
Processed vegetables excluding frozen .....	.173	.204
Other food at home .....	2.396	2.751
Sugar and sweets .....	.326	.367
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.084	.105
Sweets, including candy .....	.241	.262
Fats and oils .....	.249	.286
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.796	.920
Carbonated drinks .....	.372	.460
Coffee .....	.287	.304
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	.137	.155
Other prepared food .....	1.026	1.179
Canned and packaged soup .....	.093	.103
Frozen prepared food .....	.170	.188
Snacks .....	.197	.225
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	.272	.310
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food .....	.293	.353
Food away from home .....	5.904	6.387
Lunch .....	2.089	2.379
Dinner .....	2.509	2.602
Other meals and snacks .....	.997	1.185
Unpriced items .....	.308	.221
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.574	1.650
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.832	.916
Beer and ale .....	.434	.546
Distilled spirits .....	.214	.204
Wine at home .....	.184	.167
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.742	.774

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1994 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Housing	41.187	38.759
Shelter	28.042	25.753
Renters' costs	7.955	8.073
Rent, residential	5.765	6.815
Other renters' costs	2.190	1.458
Lodging while out of town	1.933	1.288
Lodging while at school	.224	.143
Tenants' insurance	.034	.026
Homeowners' costs	19.889	17.491
Owners' equivalent rent	19.501	17.161
Household insurance	.389	.331
Maintenance and repairs	.198	.189
Maintenance and repair services	.120	.104
Maintenance and repair commodities	.078	.065
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	.036	.038
Other maintenance and repair commodities	.042	.047
Fuel and other utilities	7.093	7.329
Fuels	3.859	3.958
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.360	.331
Fuel oil	.248	.214
Other household fuel commodities	.112	.117
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.499	3.627
Electricity	2.390	2.457
Utility (piped) gas	1.109	1.170
Other utilities and public services	3.234	3.372
Telephone services	1.714	1.744
Local charges	1.150	1.174
Interstate toll calls	.331	.331
Intrastate toll calls	.233	.238
Water and sewerage maintenance	.774	.800
Cable television	.523	.507
Refuse collection	.222	.221
Household furnishings and operation	6.052	5.676
Housefurnishings	3.508	3.432
Textile housefurnishings	.349	.332
Furniture and bedding	1.124	1.082
Bedroom furniture	.365	.402
Sofas	.219	.210
Living room chairs and tables	.189	.176
Other furniture	.351	.294
Appliances, including electronic equipment	.860	.912
Video and audio products	.459	.504
Televisions	.159	.180
Video products other than televisions	.082	.086
Audio products	.218	.238
Unpriced items	.000	.000
Major household appliances	.302	.334
Refrigerators and home freezers	.094	.104
Laundry equipment	.096	.111
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	.112	.119
Information processing equipment	.099	.074
Other housefurnishings	1.175	1.106
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	.173	.147
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	.229	.181
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	.209	.189
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	.183	.225
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	.126	.133
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	.172	.153
Unpriced items	.064	.077

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Housekeeping supplies	1.088	1.122
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	.388	.448
Household paper products and stationery supplies	.350	.348
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	.350	.326
Housekeeping services	1.455	1.122
Postage	.248	.242
Appliance and furniture repair	.179	.138
Gardening and other household services	.376	.213
Babysitting	.258	.334
Domestic services	.231	.066
Care of invalids, elderly, and convalescents	.051	.038
Unpriced items	.114	.090
Apparel and upkeep	5.856	5.661
Apparel commodities	5.097	5.136
Apparel commodities less footwear	4.350	4.309
Men's and boys'	1.329	1.329
Men's	1.097	1.042
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	.337	.264
Furnishings and special clothing	.253	.246
Shirts	.269	.269
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	.223	.245
Unpriced items	.015	.019
Boys'	.233	.267
Women's and girls'	2.269	2.214
Women's	1.927	1.824
Coats and jackets	.183	.149
Dresses	.292	.295
Separates and sportswear	.915	.804
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.329	.334
Suits	.179	.117
Unpriced items	.028	.026
Girls'	.343	.389
Infants' and toddlers'	.204	.263
Other apparel commodities	.548	.503
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	.068	.078
Watches and jewelry	.460	.425
Watches	.066	.080
Jewelry	.374	.345
Footwear	.747	.827
Men's	.242	.284
Boys' and girls'	.154	.199
Women's	.351	.344
Apparel services	.559	.524
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	.294	.227
Other apparel services	.265	.296

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Transportation	17.139	19.183
Private	15.623	18.027
New vehicles	5.059	4.982
New cars	4.052	3.622
New trucks	.916	1.194
New motorcycles	.091	.106
Used cars	1.318	2.382
Motor fuel	3.106	3.819
Automobile maintenance and repair	1.536	1.617
Body work	.158	.164
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair	.455	.498
Maintenance and servicing	.491	.472
Power plant repair	.409	.461
Unpriced items	.023	.021
Other private transportation	4.604	5.227
Other private transportation commodities	.618	.780
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	.060	.076
Automobile parts and equipment	.558	.703
Tires	.283	.337
Other parts and equipment	.275	.367
Other private transportation services	3.986	4.447
Automobile insurance	2.574	2.919
Automobile finance charges	.636	.795
Automobile fees	.776	.732
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	.380	.413
Other automobile-related fees	.369	.300
Unpriced items	.027	.018
Public transportation	1.516	1.156
Airline fares	1.002	.632
Other intercity transportation	.145	.101
Intracity public transportation	.354	.414
Unpriced items	.011	.010
Medical care	7.266	6.173
Medical care commodities	1.291	1.063
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup>	.896	.720
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	.395	.342
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	.254	.255
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	.142	.088
Medical care services	5.974	5.110
Professional medical services	3.416	2.920
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup>	1.856	1.589
Dental services <sup>1</sup>	1.044	.938
Eye care <sup>1</sup>	.342	.287
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup>	.174	.106
Hospital and related services	2.214	1.947
Hospital rooms <sup>1</sup>	.865	.819
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup>	.848	.730
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup>	.496	.394
Unpriced items	.006	.004
Health insurance <sup>1</sup>	.344	.244

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1994 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
Entertainment	4.335	4.005
Entertainment commodities	1.968	2.054
Reading materials	.715	.631
Newspapers	.264	.339
Magazines, periodicals, and books	.352	.292
Unpriced items	.000	.000
Sporting goods and equipment	.426	.527
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	.196	.310
Other sporting goods	.230	.217
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	.827	.896
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	.363	.416
Photographic supplies and equipment	.116	.104
Pet supplies and expense	.320	.360
Unpriced items	.010	.013
Entertainment services	2.368	1.951
Club memberships	.268	.205
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	.392	.349
Admissions	.691	.592
Fees for lessons or instructions	.240	.174
Other entertainment services	.653	.819
Unpriced items	.022	.014
Other goods and services	7.005	6.900
Tobacco and smoking products	1.607	2.128
Personal care	1.175	1.139
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	.622	.646
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	.355	.392
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	.267	.254
Personal care services	.553	.493
Beauty parlor services for females	.440	.389
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	.112	.104
Unpriced items	.000	.000
Personal and educational expenses	4.223	3.633
School books and supplies	.251	.220
School books and supplies for college	.180	.146
Elementary and high school books and supplies	.058	.060
Unpriced items	.013	.013
Personal and educational services	3.972	3.413
Tuition and other school fees	2.650	2.211
College tuition	1.558	1.143
Elementary and high school tuition	.468	.376
Day care and nursery school	.371	.453
Tuition for technical, business, and other schools	.146	.147
Unpriced items	.107	.091
Personal expenses	1.322	1.202
Legal service fees	.472	.410
Personal financial services	.374	.311
Funeral expenses	.374	.384
Unpriced items	.102	.098

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: U.S. city average, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Item and group	U.S. City Average	
	All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)
<b>Commodity and service group</b>		
All items	100.000	100.000
Commodities	43.386	47.499
Food and beverages	17.412	19.320
Commodities less food and beverages	25.974	28.180
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.375	16.400
Apparel commodities	5.097	5.136
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.278	11.263
Durables	10.599	11.780
Services	56.614	52.501
Rent of shelter	27.472	25.260
Rent of residential	5.765	6.615
Household services less rent of shelter	8.731	8.584
Transportation services	7.038	7.220
Medical care services	5.974	5.110
Other services	7.450	6.381
<b>Special indexes</b>		
All items less food	94.162	82.371
All items less shelter	71.958	74.247
All items less homeowners' costs	80.111	82.509
All items less medical care	92.734	93.827
Commodities less food	27.548	29.870
Nondurables less food	16.950	18.090
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.852	12.954
Nondurables	32.788	35.719
Services less rent of shelter	29.192	27.295
Services less medical care services	50.640	47.390
Domestically produced farm food	8.691	9.844
Selected beef cuts	.855	.809
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	3.166	3.896
Utilities and public transportation	8.249	8.154
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	1.576	1.227
Energy	6.965	7.777
All items less energy	93.035	92.223
All items less food and energy	77.197	74.594
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.082	25.720
Energy commodities	3.466	4.150
Services less energy services	53.115	43.874

<sup>1</sup> Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 5.9 percent of the relative importance for the U-population and 6.3 percent for the W-population.

<sup>2</sup> Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 35.1 percent of the relative importance for the U-population and 30.8 percent for the W-population.

<sup>3</sup> Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 8.7 percent of the relative importance for the U-population and 8.7 percent for the W-population.

<sup>4</sup> Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 0.7 percent of the relative importance for the U-population and 0.7 percent for the W-population.

<sup>5</sup> Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 24.7 percent of the relative importance for the U-population and 29.3 percent for the W-population.

<sup>6</sup> Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance

constitute 51.0 percent of the relative importance for the U-population and 54.4 percent for the W-population.

<sup>7</sup> Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 62.5 percent of the relative importance for the U-population and 62.8 percent for the W-population.

<sup>8</sup> Benefits provided by consumer-paid health insurance constitute 57.0 percent of the relative importance for the U-population and 53.4 percent for the W-population.

<sup>9</sup> Only health insurance premiums paid by the consumer are included in the CPI. The health insurance relative importance includes only that portion of the premium that is retained by the insurance carrier for administrative cost and profit, 9.7 percent of the total premiums for the U population and 10.6 percent for the W population. The portions that are paid as benefits have been assigned to their medical care relative importance.

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1994

(Percent of all items)

Group	Baltimore, MD		Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH		Cincinnati- Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland- Akron-Lorain, OH	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	16.756	18.206	14.813	17.446	17.522	17.593	20.132	20.138
Food .....	15.600	16.901	13.234	15.676	15.952	16.504	18.332	18.482
Food at home .....	10.803	11.205	7.823	9.734	9.793	9.885	11.283	11.654
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.808	1.942	1.200	1.461	1.683	1.720	1.761	1.785
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.306	3.153	2.357	3.305	2.588	2.519	3.645	3.876
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	3.159	2.996	2.240	3.168	2.439	2.386	3.507	3.731
Dairy products .....	1.202	1.204	1.016	1.126	1.099	1.107	1.313	1.383
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.790	1.959	1.669	1.905	1.551	1.504	1.938	1.900
Other food at home .....	2.698	2.947	1.581	1.936	2.871	3.035	2.625	2.709
Food away from home .....	4.797	5.696	5.411	5.942	6.159	6.619	7.050	6.827
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.156	1.304	1.579	1.771	1.570	1.195	1.800	1.657
Housing .....	39.077	37.498	43.122	42.528	39.373	38.225	39.698	37.236
Shelter .....	26.711	24.882	31.277	30.048	25.147	24.601	25.100	24.121
Renters' costs .....	6.988	8.271	10.274	9.840	6.835	5.952	6.918	6.604
Rent, residential .....	5.378	7.426	6.846	8.088	5.490	4.798	4.828	4.623
Other renters' costs .....	1.610	.843	3.428	1.752	1.344	1.154	2.090	1.981
Homeowners' costs .....	19.525	16.388	20.769	19.979	17.917	18.199	18.064	17.397
Owners' equivalent rent .....	19.296	16.145	20.172	19.604	17.607	17.895	17.754	17.103
Fuel and other utilities .....	5.686	6.212	7.143	8.354	7.435	7.971	6.982	6.884
Fuels .....	3.434	3.771	4.583	5.252	4.359	4.633	4.002	3.893
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.527	.393	1.015	.852	.214	.299	.143	.164
Fuel oil .....	.416	.294	.957	.784	.155	.220	.070	.057
Other household fuel commodities .....	.111	.099	.059	.069	.058	.080	.073	.107
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	2.907	3.378	3.568	4.399	4.146	4.334	3.860	3.729
Electricity .....	2.238	2.589	1.947	2.444	2.904	3.159	2.009	1.861
Utility (piped) gas .....	.669	.788	1.622	1.955	1.242	1.175	1.851	1.868
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.679	6.404	4.702	4.126	5.792	5.653	7.617	6.231
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.352	5.439	5.310	5.390	6.525	6.317	5.997	5.963
Apparel commodities .....	4.837	4.999	4.500	4.519	6.056	5.889	5.577	5.589
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.254	1.123	1.152	1.113	1.382	1.245	1.820	1.567
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.144	2.258	2.067	1.656	2.489	2.321	2.554	2.685
Footwear .....	.765	.876	.422	.394	1.411	1.654	.829	.960
Transportation .....	19.052	20.117	16.087	15.945	19.126	20.821	17.395	21.774
Private transportation .....	17.931	19.142	14.421	14.826	17.892	19.807	16.266	20.528
Motor fuel .....	3.457	4.218	2.412	3.229	4.112	4.599	4.140	4.866
Public transportation .....	1.121	.975	1.666	1.120	1.237	1.014	1.128	1.246
Medical care .....	6.965	6.637	7.014	6.599	7.435	6.335	5.708	4.428
Entertainment .....	4.357	3.444	5.034	4.326	4.136	4.377	4.357	3.947
Other goods and services .....	8.441	8.660	8.619	7.766	6.881	6.226	6.713	6.514
Personal care .....	.980	1.078	.766	.719	1.032	1.058	1.421	1.283

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Baltimore, MD		Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH		Cincinnat- Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland- Akron-Lorain, OH	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	44.684	47.217	37.287	41.036	47.709	49.210	48.893	51.698
Food and beverages .....	16.756	18.206	14.813	17.446	17.522	17.699	20.132	20.138
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.929	29.011	22.474	23.590	30.188	31.511	28.761	31.559
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.036	17.450	13.475	15.025	17.527	17.927	18.626	18.383
Durables .....	11.893	11.561	9.000	8.565	12.661	13.584	10.136	13.177
Services .....	55.316	52.783	62.713	58.964	52.291	50.790	51.107	48.302
Medical care services .....	5.763	5.483	6.172	5.764	5.567	4.614	4.314	3.428
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter .....	73.289	75.118	68.723	69.952	74.853	75.399	74.900	75.879
All items less medical care .....	93.035	93.363	92.986	93.401	92.565	93.665	94.292	95.572
All items less energy .....	93.110	92.012	93.004	91.519	91.529	90.768	91.858	91.242
All items less food and energy .....	77.510	75.110	79.771	75.843	75.577	74.264	73.525	72.760
Energy .....	6.890	7.988	6.996	8.481	8.471	9.232	8.142	8.758
Commodities less food .....	29.084	30.315	24.054	25.361	31.758	32.706	30.561	33.216
Nondurables less food .....	17.192	18.754	15.054	16.796	19.097	19.122	20.425	20.039
Nondurables .....	32.792	35.655	28.287	32.471	35.049	35.626	38.758	38.521
Services less rent of shelter .....	29.063	28.408	32.313	29.555	27.880	26.978	26.464	24.600
Services less medical care services .....	49.553	47.300	56.540	53.199	46.723	46.176	46.793	44.874

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1994 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	22.237	18.717	16.660	17.494	17.345	19.789	17.519	16.922
Food .....	19.578	17.458	14.627	15.407	15.886	18.502	15.977	15.137
Food at home .....	9.409	10.611	8.578	9.092	9.325	11.104	9.615	8.941
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.248	1.302	1.311	1.325	1.346	1.613	1.606	1.413
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.747	3.221	2.126	2.317	2.752	3.527	2.240	2.171
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	2.641	3.082	2.035	2.218	2.630	3.375	2.108	2.058
Dairy products .....	1.177	1.400	1.195	1.296	1.083	1.331	1.407	1.367
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.364	2.503	1.714	1.771	1.750	1.906	1.727	1.492
Other food at home .....	1.873	2.185	2.232	2.382	2.395	2.728	2.636	2.498
Food away from home .....	10.169	6.846	6.050	6.315	6.561	7.398	6.367	6.196
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.659	1.260	2.033	2.088	1.459	1.287	1.542	1.785
Housing .....	37.933	38.686	37.943	36.718	36.726	33.195	43.929	42.978
Shelter .....	26.292	27.111	26.175	25.365	22.099	19.901	31.686	31.347
Renters' costs .....	7.776	9.388	6.828	6.731	6.056	7.006	10.489	11.628
Rent, residential .....	6.386	8.299	4.725	4.865	4.723	6.326	8.187	9.070
Other renters' costs .....	1.389	1.089	2.103	1.867	1.332	.680	2.322	2.558
Homeowners' costs .....	18.327	17.472	19.188	18.474	15.872	12.634	20.981	19.548
Owners' equivalent rent .....	17.768	16.873	18.805	18.111	15.445	12.212	20.543	19.232
Fuel and other utilities .....	5.586	6.230	5.598	5.718	7.561	7.801	6.823	6.738
Fuels .....	3.116	3.457	3.134	3.160	4.154	4.118	3.297	3.212
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.080	.089	.109	.102	.075	.056	.282	.196
Fuel oil .....	.012	.007	.057	.051	.041	.026	.222	.143
Other household fuel commodities .....	.068	.082	.052	.051	.033	.030	.060	.052
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	3.036	3.368	3.025	3.058	4.079	4.061	3.016	3.017
Electricity .....	2.901	3.215	1.680	1.625	3.245	3.129	2.364	2.361
Utility (piped) gas .....	.135	.153	1.345	1.432	.834	.932	.652	.656
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.054	5.345	6.170	5.636	7.065	5.493	5.421	4.892
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.440	5.949	5.945	6.257	10.673	9.123	4.855	4.380
Apparel commodities .....	5.574	4.995	5.497	5.932	10.061	8.676	4.515	4.048
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.657	1.307	1.831	1.676	1.921	2.078	.968	1.043
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.058	2.009	1.979	2.194	3.600	3.453	2.335	1.750
Footwear .....	1.065	.935	.555	.678	.901	.982	.640	.614
Transportation .....	18.202	23.536	18.841	21.178	15.429	17.712	15.319	18.834
Private transportation .....	16.956	22.546	17.083	19.736	14.219	16.977	13.852	17.677
Motor fuel .....	3.647	4.307	3.473	4.106	3.264	4.170	3.363	3.673
Public transportation .....	1.246	.990	1.757	1.442	1.210	.735	1.467	1.157
Medical care .....	6.813	5.977	7.044	5.129	9.839	9.195	6.920	4.887
Entertainment .....	2.832	2.781	5.447	5.200	4.128	3.424	4.682	4.680
Other goods and services .....	5.543	4.353	8.119	8.024	5.360	7.563	6.776	7.319
Personal care .....	.988	.923	1.016	.934	1.081	1.166	1.279	.972

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1994 —Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	48.430	48.397	45.994	49.299	48.224	51.073	40.889	42.100
Food and beverages	22.237	18.717	16.660	17.494	17.345	19.789	17.519	16.922
Commodities less food and beverages	26.192	29.680	29.334	31.805	30.879	31.284	23.370	25.178
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.512	14.321	16.816	18.183	21.233	20.916	14.897	14.138
Durables	11.680	15.359	12.517	13.622	9.646	10.368	8.473	11.041
Services	51.570	51.603	54.006	50.701	51.776	48.927	59.111	57.900
Medical care services	5.403	4.963	5.962	4.322	7.552	7.127	5.517	3.847
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter	73.708	72.889	73.825	74.635	77.901	80.099	68.314	68.653
All items less medical care	93.187	94.023	92.956	94.871	90.161	90.805	93.080	95.113
All items less energy	93.237	92.236	93.392	92.734	92.582	91.712	93.340	93.115
All items less food and energy	73.659	74.778	78.765	77.327	76.696	73.210	77.363	77.978
Energy	6.763	7.764	6.608	7.266	7.418	8.288	6.690	6.885
Commodities less food	28.852	30.939	31.367	33.893	32.338	32.571	24.912	26.963
Nondurables less food	17.172	15.581	18.850	20.271	22.692	22.202	16.439	15.922
Nondurables	36.749	33.038	33.477	35.678	38.578	40.705	32.416	31.060
Services less rent of shelter	26.072	25.374	28.401	25.885	30.323	29.756	28.129	27.080
Services less medical care services	46.168	46.640	48.044	46.379	44.225	41.800	53.595	54.053

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		Washington, DC-MD-VA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	18.819	20.331	15.868	16.326	14.863	16.131
Food	17.009	18.193	14.186	14.523	13.253	14.649
Food at home	10.400	10.400	9.230	9.419	7.691	8.835
Cereals and bakery products	1.491	1.501	1.360	1.490	1.172	1.407
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.926	3.034	2.380	2.488	2.101	2.561
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.765	2.874	2.185	2.278	1.992	2.429
Dairy products	1.248	1.258	1.414	1.354	1.026	1.190
Fruits and vegetables	1.968	1.740	1.622	1.532	1.551	1.743
Other food at home	2.767	2.867	2.454	2.555	1.840	1.934
Food away from home	6.609	7.793	4.956	5.104	5.562	5.814
Alcoholic beverages	1.809	2.137	1.681	1.803	1.610	1.482
Housing	39.998	37.262	44.872	41.324	40.232	41.202
Shelter	26.198	23.567	32.497	29.639	27.514	27.704
Renters' costs	6.560	5.511	10.380	11.543	10.397	13.343
Rent, residential	4.417	3.715	8.130	10.277	7.940	12.300
Other renters' costs	2.143	1.797	2.250	1.266	2.457	1.043
Homeowners' costs	19.469	17.897	21.967	17.936	16.929	14.233
Owners' equivalent rent	19.143	17.572	21.680	17.695	16.722	14.134
Fuel and other utilities	7.114	7.272	4.887	4.945	5.751	6.690
Fuels	3.971	3.933	2.080	2.034	2.805	3.220
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.284	.341	.084	.086	.286	.220
Fuel oil	.114	.121	.002	.002	.211	.143
Other household fuel commodities	.170	.220	.083	.084	.075	.078
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.687	3.592	1.995	1.948	2.519	3.000
Electricity	2.144	2.169	1.379	1.326	1.570	1.766
Utility (piped) gas	1.543	1.423	.617	.622	.949	1.234
Household furnishings and operation	6.686	6.422	7.488	6.740	6.967	6.808
Apparel and upkeep	5.397	5.921	4.615	4.684	6.671	6.881
Apparel commodities	4.948	5.496	3.950	3.942	5.921	6.082
Men's and boys' apparel	1.362	1.399	1.070	1.034	1.575	1.754
Women's and girls' apparel	2.141	2.490	1.775	1.783	2.248	2.487
Footwear	.589	.710	.591	.699	.858	1.364
Transportation	17.216	19.765	16.534	21.470	18.284	18.716
Private transportation	16.237	19.208	14.651	19.806	16.204	17.292
Motor fuel	3.677	4.015	3.037	3.601	3.043	3.702
Public transportation	.979	.556	1.883	1.663	2.080	1.423
Medical care	7.478	6.313	6.545	5.465	6.462	5.616
Entertainment	4.394	4.270	5.193	5.105	5.382	4.241
Other goods and services	6.698	6.139	6.373	5.626	8.106	7.214
Personal care	.995	.822	1.286	1.098	1.268	1.547

Table 2. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, November 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		Washington, DC-MD-VA	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	46.274	51.471	39.097	45.018	41.685	44.164
Food and beverages	18.819	20.331	15.868	16.326	14.863	16.131
Commodities less food and beverages	27.455	31.141	23.230	28.692	26.822	28.033
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.464	17.714	13.335	14.209	15.764	16.688
Durables	10.991	13.426	9.895	14.483	11.058	11.345
Services	53.726	48.529	60.903	54.982	58.315	55.836
Medical care services	6.110	5.208	5.618	4.798	5.505	4.822
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter	73.802	76.433	67.503	70.361	72.486	72.296
All items less medical care	92.522	93.687	93.455	94.535	93.538	94.384
All items less energy	92.353	92.052	94.883	94.365	94.152	93.077
All items less food and energy	75.343	73.859	80.697	79.842	80.899	78.426
Energy	7.647	7.948	5.117	5.635	5.848	6.923
Commodities less food	29.264	33.278	24.911	30.495	28.432	29.515
Nondurables less food	18.273	19.852	15.016	16.012	17.374	18.170
Nondurables	35.262	38.045	29.202	30.535	30.626	32.819
Services less rent of shelter	28.051	25.449	28.876	25.785	31.224	28.399
Services less medical care services	47.616	43.320	55.285	50.185	52.810	51.014

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1994

(Percent of all items)

Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Buffalo- Niagara Falls, NY		Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Dallas- Fort Worth, TX	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	16.755	17.186	16.031	16.511	18.416	20.763	18.627	19.967	14.198	18.127
Food	14.265	14.520	14.492	15.271	16.789	19.019	16.728	17.982	12.709	16.377
Food at home	9.128	9.570	8.263	8.313	11.154	12.085	10.995	12.116	7.350	9.496
Cereals and bakery products	1.170	1.332	1.074	1.213	1.685	1.684	1.669	1.849	1.096	1.370
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.481	2.627	2.494	2.350	3.570	3.865	3.501	3.922	2.127	3.004
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.328	2.454	2.354	2.226	3.429	3.731	3.368	3.766	2.019	2.865
Dairy products	1.159	1.316	1.029	1.078	1.180	1.283	1.226	1.358	.908	1.183
Fruits and vegetables	2.094	2.154	1.774	1.743	2.188	2.374	2.027	2.170	1.323	1.603
Other food at home	2.224	2.140	1.912	1.929	2.530	2.698	2.572	2.819	1.896	2.335
Food away from home	5.157	4.951	6.209	6.958	5.635	6.935	5.733	5.873	5.358	6.881
Alcoholic beverages	2.470	2.666	1.539	1.239	1.627	1.744	1.899	1.979	1.487	1.750
Housing	39.644	38.611	40.364	38.073	41.203	38.823	41.297	39.106	39.440	35.743
Shelter	28.481	27.400	26.748	24.792	27.541	25.586	28.361	26.515	25.208	22.582
Renters' costs	9.762	10.537	7.100	6.364	7.243	7.914	7.512	6.904	6.557	8.028
Rent, residential	6.381	7.663	5.149	5.176	4.072	4.841	5.993	6.087	5.102	7.188
Other renters' costs	3.382	2.875	1.951	1.188	3.171	3.073	1.519	.816	1.455	.840
Homeowners' costs	18.623	16.710	19.431	18.237	19.909	16.906	20.688	19.414	18.407	14.335
Owners' equivalent rent	18.423	16.510	19.054	17.849	19.375	16.501	20.359	19.188	17.973	13.978
Fuel and other utilities	5.405	5.804	7.934	7.916	8.438	7.995	6.681	6.716	6.516	7.169
Fuels	3.067	3.271	4.417	4.448	5.614	5.213	3.689	3.656	3.390	3.802
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.237	.327	.097	.118	.202	.162	.055	.043	.028	.032
Fuel oil	.163	.221	.001	.001	.136	.122	.031	.029	.003	.005
Other household fuel commodities	.074	.106	.095	.117	.066	.040	.024	.014	.025	.028
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	2.630	2.945	4.321	4.330	5.412	5.051	3.634	3.613	3.362	3.770
Electricity	1.929	2.107	2.455	2.531	2.786	2.603	1.795	1.752	2.222	2.491
Utility (piped) gas	.900	.838	1.866	1.799	2.626	2.448	1.839	1.861	1.139	1.278
Household furnishings and operation	5.758	5.407	5.713	5.385	5.224	5.242	6.254	5.875	7.716	5.992
Apparel and upkeep	5.678	5.528	7.930	6.600	5.727	5.806	5.733	5.451	8.536	6.797
Apparel commodities	5.211	4.976	7.150	5.918	5.498	5.551	5.323	5.105	7.447	5.756
Men's and boys' apparel	1.722	1.651	1.643	1.319	1.489	1.517	1.608	1.358	1.637	1.325
Women's and girls' apparel	2.147	2.182	3.468	2.610	2.584	2.345	2.344	2.195	2.888	2.514
Footwear	.531	.507	1.163	1.017	.902	1.101	.848	1.036	.801	.765
Transportation	20.600	22.183	15.681	19.037	18.703	18.686	15.797	17.830	20.175	22.929
Private transportation	16.928	19.473	14.757	18.195	17.427	17.301	13.898	16.177	18.917	22.177
Motor fuel	2.886	3.546	3.036	3.883	3.707	4.457	3.392	3.955	3.191	4.369
Public transportation	3.672	2.710	.924	.841	1.276	1.385	1.898	1.653	1.258	.753
Medical care	5.485	5.614	9.114	8.476	5.547	4.149	6.548	6.890	6.621	5.797
Entertainment	6.583	5.857	4.888	4.503	5.004	5.112	4.490	3.893	4.728	3.943
Other goods and services	5.256	5.021	5.992	6.741	5.400	6.661	7.509	6.862	6.304	6.664
Personal care	.978	.922	1.191	1.149	1.088	1.212	1.361	1.264	1.213	1.461

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Buffalo- Niagara Falls, NY		Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Dallas- Fort Worth, TX	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	44.727	46.734	42.281	44.600	46.122	48.399	44.525	48.408	45.180	49.887
Food and beverages .....	16.755	17.186	16.031	16.511	18.416	20.763	18.627	19.967	14.198	18.127
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.972	29.547	26.250	28.089	27.706	27.636	25.898	28.441	30.985	31.540
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.128	15.052	16.573	16.207	15.742	17.216	16.181	17.042	17.322	17.034
Durables .....	13.844	14.495	9.677	11.882	11.964	10.421	9.717	11.399	13.883	14.508
Services .....	55.273	53.266	57.719	55.400	53.878	51.601	55.475	51.592	54.820	50.333
Medical care services .....	4.704	4.639	7.585	6.951	4.465	3.536	5.280	5.595	5.279	4.868
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less shelter .....	71.519	72.600	73.252	75.208	72.459	74.614	71.639	73.485	74.782	77.418
All items less medical care .....	94.515	94.386	90.886	91.524	94.453	95.851	93.452	93.110	93.379	94.203
All items less energy .....	94.047	93.183	92.547	91.669	90.679	90.330	92.920	92.389	93.419	91.829
All items less food and energy .....	79.763	78.663	78.055	76.397	73.890	71.311	78.192	74.401	80.710	75.452
Energy .....	5.953	6.817	7.453	8.331	9.321	9.670	7.080	7.611	6.581	8.171
Commodities less food .....	30.443	32.213	27.789	29.328	29.333	29.380	27.797	30.420	32.472	33.290
Nondurables less food .....	16.598	17.718	18.112	17.447	17.369	18.960	18.080	19.021	18.809	18.784
Nondurables .....	30.883	32.238	32.604	32.718	34.158	37.979	34.808	37.006	31.518	35.161
Services less rent of shelter .....	27.095	26.225	31.622	31.196	27.309	27.224	27.634	25.507	30.328	28.373
Services less medical care services .....	50.568	48.628	50.134	48.450	49.413	48.054	50.195	45.997	49.540	45.865

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI		Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	15.074	18.945	17.941	21.793	19.754	20.759	19.025	21.467
Food .....	13.617	16.959	16.209	19.766	18.409	19.150	17.139	19.260
Food at home .....	7.993	10.279	10.248	12.429	12.151	12.145	10.986	12.351
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.227	1.806	1.644	1.984	1.550	1.772	1.413	1.585
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.854	2.573	3.330	3.826	3.420	3.703	3.006	3.594
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.744	2.423	3.207	3.762	3.201	3.424	2.912	3.439
Dairy products .....	.976	1.150	1.066	1.340	.887	.836	1.213	1.375
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.650	1.878	1.739	2.199	3.367	3.080	2.340	2.596
Other food at home .....	2.266	3.069	2.449	2.981	2.917	2.751	2.985	3.201
Food away from home .....	5.624	6.681	5.961	7.336	6.259	7.005	6.153	6.909
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.457	1.986	1.732	2.028	1.344	1.609	1.886	2.207
Housing .....	39.931	36.199	38.576	35.002	42.972	40.089	34.058	32.338
Shelter .....	28.522	25.044	26.545	24.018	32.517	30.066	21.405	20.520
Renters' costs .....	8.186	9.815	5.705	5.516	9.550	9.645	7.524	7.912
Rent, residential .....	5.673	8.045	3.590	4.096	8.071	8.632	5.510	6.860
Other renters' costs .....	2.514	1.770	2.115	1.418	1.479	1.013	2.015	1.053
Homeowners' costs .....	20.134	15.063	20.661	18.394	22.715	20.225	13.726	12.518
Owners' equivalent rent .....	19.661	14.779	20.290	18.047	22.537	20.099	13.167	11.810
Fuel and other utilities .....	5.855	5.677	6.936	6.526	4.486	4.808	5.720	5.875
Fuels .....	2.811	2.693	3.738	3.659	2.103	2.220	3.131	3.168
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.078	.062	.144	.121	.023	.029	.100	.068
Fuel oil .....	.025	.026	.071	.031	.001	.005	.053	.041
Other household fuel commodities .....	.052	.036	.073	.090	.022	.024	.047	.047
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	2.733	2.631	3.593	3.538	2.080	2.191	3.031	3.080
Electricity .....	1.528	1.473	1.911	1.848	1.928	1.970	2.405	2.468
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.204	1.158	1.682	1.690	.152	.221	.626	.611
Household furnishings and operation .....	5.554	5.479	5.095	4.461	5.969	5.215	6.934	5.943
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.029	4.637	6.430	7.096	4.496	4.755	7.021	7.171
Apparel commodities .....	3.536	4.200	6.006	6.797	4.167	4.410	6.343	6.540
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.940	.998	1.684	1.535	1.323	1.466	2.087	2.052
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.335	1.574	2.641	2.973	1.583	1.653	2.464	2.421
Footwear .....	.539	.737	.953	1.261	.502	.565	.928	.911
Transportation .....	19.904	21.280	19.017	20.674	16.172	18.246	20.515	21.841
Private transportation .....	17.194	19.540	17.947	19.403	14.497	16.923	19.116	20.911
Motor fuel .....	2.719	4.061	3.320	3.760	2.900	3.551	3.924	4.870
Public transportation .....	2.710	1.739	1.070	1.271	1.674	1.323	1.399	.930
Medical care .....	8.536	7.787	5.903	5.143	5.801	5.623	7.801	6.734
Entertainment .....	5.590	4.508	4.127	3.814	4.047	3.936	4.383	3.582
Other goods and services .....	6.936	6.644	8.007	6.477	6.758	6.581	7.196	6.867
Personal care .....	1.252	1.642	1.200	1.154	1.275	1.398	1.243	1.419

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI		Houston- Galveston- Brazoria, TX	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	38.215	45.234	44.085	49.545	40.537	43.784	50.126	53.968
Food and beverages	15.074	18.945	17.941	21.793	19.754	20.759	19.025	21.467
Commodities less food and beverages	23.141	20.799	26.144	27.752	20.784	23.025	31.101	32.501
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.265	15.802	16.322	17.894	13.295	14.680	18.426	19.480
Durables	9.875	10.487	9.822	9.858	7.489	8.344	12.675	13.020
Services	61.785	54.766	55.915	50.455	59.463	56.216	49.874	46.032
Medical care services	7.019	6.453	5.064	4.457	4.767	4.559	6.329	5.425
<b>Special Indexes</b>								
All items less shelter	71.478	74.956	73.453	75.984	67.483	69.934	78.595	79.480
All items less medical care	91.464	92.213	94.097	94.857	94.199	94.377	92.189	93.266
All items less energy	94.470	93.246	92.943	92.581	94.997	94.230	92.945	91.962
All items less food and energy	80.853	76.286	76.734	72.815	76.588	75.080	75.805	72.702
Energy	5.530	6.754	7.057	7.419	5.003	5.770	7.055	8.038
Commodities less food	24.598	28.275	27.876	29.780	22.126	24.634	32.987	34.708
Nondurables less food	14.723	17.788	18.054	19.922	14.639	16.290	20.312	21.687
Nondurables	28.340	34.747	34.263	39.688	33.049	35.439	37.451	40.948
Services less rent of shelter	33.985	30.202	29.971	26.958	27.388	26.485	29.241	26.370
Services less medical care services	54.766	48.312	50.852	45.998	54.696	51.657	43.545	40.608

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles- Anheim- Riverside, CA		Milwaukee, WI		N.Y.-Northern N.J.- Long Island NY-NJ-CT	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.435	17.459	17.479	19.003	16.005	17.403	17.987	20.431
Food	16.180	16.363	15.807	16.686	14.306	15.585	16.620	19.073
Food at home	10.014	10.049	9.814	10.602	9.033	9.846	10.108	11.981
Cereals and bakery products	1.490	1.454	1.245	1.377	1.599	1.745	1.578	1.834
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.946	2.940	2.684	2.915	2.783	3.136	3.243	4.116
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.796	2.779	2.455	2.639	2.694	3.041	3.091	3.930
Dairy products	1.314	1.370	1.270	1.414	.990	1.085	1.132	1.226
Fruits and vegetables	1.816	1.808	2.309	2.374	1.357	1.284	2.125	2.401
Other food at home	2.448	2.477	2.306	2.522	2.303	2.497	2.028	2.405
Food away from home	6.166	6.314	5.793	6.084	5.274	5.749	6.512	7.092
Alcoholic beverages	1.255	1.096	1.873	2.317	1.699	1.808	1.378	1.357
Housing	38.448	34.869	42.576	40.686	44.648	42.399	45.526	42.803
Shelter	24.668	22.105	31.361	29.309	32.142	30.148	33.558	31.484
Renters' costs	6.589	6.363	10.171	11.137	8.583	8.238	10.859	10.672
Rent, residential	4.934	4.875	8.092	9.492	5.830	5.552	8.253	9.344
Other renters' costs	1.655	1.508	2.079	1.844	2.753	2.685	2.807	1.328
Homeowners' costs	17.854	15.444	20.968	18.006	23.358	21.726	22.418	20.554
Owners' equivalent rent	17.281	14.954	20.589	17.738	23.029	21.379	22.141	20.299
Fuel and other utilities	7.397	7.126	5.334	5.279	6.149	5.896	6.642	6.866
Fuels	3.946	3.778	2.613	2.543	3.737	3.511	4.066	4.205
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.039	.037	.031	.039	.329	.281	.854	.866
Fuel oil	.009	.006	.001	.001	.247	.196	.794	.799
Other household fuel commodities	.030	.031	.030	.038	.082	.085	.056	.068
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.908	3.739	2.582	2.504	3.408	3.230	3.212	3.339
Electricity	1.894	1.826	1.814	1.724	1.575	1.478	2.079	2.117
Utility (piped) gas	2.014	1.911	.768	.770	1.832	1.752	1.135	1.222
Household furnishings and operation	6.384	5.638	5.881	6.098	6.357	6.355	5.326	4.473
Apparel and upkeep	5.357	5.058	5.211	5.457	3.786	4.338	5.893	6.181
Apparel commodities	4.826	4.559	4.550	4.732	3.404	4.041	5.206	5.573
Men's and boys' apparel	1.733	1.402	1.167	1.188	.925	.993	1.254	1.333
Women's and girls' apparel	1.834	1.873	2.055	2.012	1.872	2.355	2.427	2.581
Footwear	.793	.867	.496	.604	.329	.389	.910	1.025
Transportation	19.029	25.175	16.853	19.700	17.405	19.062	13.731	14.774
Private transportation	18.126	24.507	14.876	18.338	16.054	18.181	11.324	12.483
Motor fuel	3.332	3.617	3.214	3.721	3.503	4.416	2.041	2.708
Public transportation	.903	.669	1.977	1.362	1.352	.981	2.407	2.290
Medical care	8.311	6.760	6.911	4.978	6.164	4.847	6.161	5.274
Entertainment	4.217	3.803	4.223	4.202	4.112	3.985	3.771	3.294
Other goods and services	7.202	6.875	6.747	5.974	7.881	7.966	6.922	7.264
Personal care	1.193	1.117	1.216	1.186	1.033	.860	1.191	1.184

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA		Milwaukee, WI		N.Y.-Northern N.J.- Long Island NY-NJ-CT	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	46.344	51.468	40.383	46.227	41.871	46.109	39.631	43.169
Food and beverages	17.435	17.459	17.479	19.003	16.005	17.403	17.987	20.431
Commodities less food and beverages	26.908	34.009	22.904	27.224	25.966	28.706	21.634	22.738
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.517	16.508	13.858	14.543	14.457	16.535	13.880	15.507
Durables	12.392	17.501	9.046	12.581	11.509	12.171	7.754	7.231
Services	53.656	48.532	59.817	53.773	58.029	53.891	60.369	56.831
Medical care services	6.874	5.739	5.873	4.099	5.164	3.895	5.194	4.496
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter	75.332	77.895	68.639	70.691	67.858	69.852	66.442	68.536
All items less medical care	91.689	93.240	93.089	95.022	93.836	95.153	93.839	94.726
All items less energy	92.721	92.607	94.172	93.736	92.761	92.073	93.893	93.087
All items less food and energy	76.541	78.244	78.566	77.050	78.454	78.478	77.274	74.014
Energy	7.279	7.393	5.828	6.264	7.239	7.927	6.107	6.913
Commodities less food	30.163	35.105	24.777	29.542	27.665	30.514	23.011	24.095
Nondurables less food	17.772	17.604	15.730	16.961	16.155	18.343	15.258	16.864
Durables	33.952	33.967	31.337	33.647	30.462	33.809	31.877	35.937
Services less rent of shelter	29.847	27.260	28.898	24.927	26.464	24.319	27.396	25.876
Services less medical care services	46.782	42.793	53.744	49.673	52.865	49.996	55.175	52.336

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		Seattle-Tacoma, WA		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
Expenditure category										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	18.854	18.730	20.244	21.303	17.952	21.013	18.222	18.580	17.743	19.966
Food	15.442	17.410	18.464	19.148	15.988	18.804	16.482	16.833	15.240	16.348
Food at home	10.200	12.434	12.687	13.153	9.483	12.111	9.757	9.087	9.157	9.275
Cereals and bakery products	1.614	2.055	1.899	1.895	1.210	1.531	1.400	1.306	1.170	1.207
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.150	4.236	3.653	3.875	2.547	3.398	2.323	2.205	3.212	2.992
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.962	4.000	3.502	3.723	2.314	3.106	2.178	2.070	3.107	2.882
Dairy products	1.058	1.297	1.506	1.529	1.124	1.370	1.229	1.179	.940	1.073
Fruits and vegetables	1.937	2.012	2.632	2.631	2.321	2.768	2.393	1.978	1.771	1.902
Other food at home	2.441	2.833	2.986	3.224	2.278	3.045	2.412	2.421	2.063	2.101
Food away from home	5.242	4.975	5.777	5.995	6.486	6.793	6.725	7.548	6.083	7.073
Alcoholic beverages	1.412	1.320	1.781	2.155	1.984	2.108	1.740	1.958	2.503	3.618
Housing	41.170	40.187	38.144	38.968	45.680	42.364	42.624	40.628	38.250	36.618
Shelter	28.850	27.750	23.776	24.117	34.582	31.418	30.808	29.369	34.157	23.775
Renters' costs	8.300	7.358	5.120	5.138	11.220	13.792	10.261	11.618	6.326	8.153
Rent, residential	5.115	4.883	3.287	3.300	8.978	12.303	7.282	9.628	5.088	7.483
Other renters' costs	3.185	2.477	1.833	1.838	2.242	1.489	2.980	2.011	1.239	.670
Homeowners' costs	20.447	20.324	18.510	18.844	23.261	17.507	20.020	17.407	17.655	15.417
Owners' equivalent rent	20.093	20.017	18.207	18.525	22.879	17.268	19.693	17.140	17.268	14.988
Fuel and other utilities	7.362	7.820	8.180	8.659	5.756	5.881	5.215	5.187	6.673	6.899
Fuels	4.529	4.798	5.086	5.063	2.945	2.936	2.839	2.810	3.487	3.679
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.565	.577	.141	.129	.059	.076	.353	.232	.155	.090
Fuel oil	.428	.425	.055	.036	.004	.004	.314	.212	.074	.031
Other household fuel commodities	.137	.152	.086	.093	.054	.073	.039	.021	.061	.059
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.964	4.221	4.945	4.934	2.886	2.860	2.486	2.577	3.312	3.589
Electricity	2.734	2.834	2.175	2.174	1.971	2.012	2.026	2.146	3.218	3.470
Utility (piped) gas	1.230	1.387	2.770	2.760	.915	.848	.450	.432	.094	.118
Household furnishings and operation	4.958	4.818	6.187	6.191	5.343	5.085	6.801	6.062	7.419	5.944
Apparel and upkeep	4.414	4.489	6.582	4.922	4.403	5.162	4.165	3.804	6.689	7.125
Apparel commodities	5.939	4.000	6.161	4.443	3.843	4.624	3.631	3.352	8.053	6.341
Men's and boys' apparel	1.198	1.074	1.596	1.223	1.055	1.135	1.115	.995	1.275	1.261
Women's and girls' apparel	1.391	1.557	2.445	1.817	1.411	1.640	1.187	1.178	4.844	3.553
Footwear	.755	.972	1.069	.748	.568	.704	.661	.653	.697	.707
Transportation	18.732	18.523	16.605	18.410	14.570	16.280	16.966	19.667	16.352	18.933
Private transportation	17.206	17.113	15.806	17.520	12.215	14.752	15.439	18.124	15.326	18.120
Motor fuel	2.733	3.290	3.757	4.064	2.758	3.508	3.712	4.120	2.947	3.434
Public transportation	1.526	1.410	.800	.890	2.355	1.528	1.528	1.543	1.025	.814
Medical care	6.103	5.236	7.066	4.417	5.310	4.073	5.547	5.608	7.922	6.490
Entertainment	4.217	3.395	3.993	3.901	5.078	5.015	5.064	4.897	3.687	3.035
Other goods and services	8.510	9.440	7.366	8.080	7.007	6.094	7.382	6.806	7.258	7.833
Personal care	1.512	1.508	1.215	1.096	1.122	1.161	1.029	.875	1.383	1.329

Table 3. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Selected metropolitan areas, December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Phl.-Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NU-DE-MD		Pittsburgh- Beaver Valley, PA		San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA		Seattle- Tacoma, WA		Tempe-St. Peteburg- Clearwater, FL	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	40.532	41.970	48.681	48.567	37.793	44.402	42.955	45.662	46.421	48.774
Food and beverages	16.854	18.730	20.244	21.303	17.952	21.013	18.222	18.590	17.743	19.966
Commodities less food and beverages	23.679	23.239	28.437	27.264	19.840	23.389	24.733	27.072	28.708	28.208
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.793	14.548	17.490	15.781	12.122	14.084	14.193	14.614	17.422	18.428
Durables	9.885	8.291	13.947	11.503	7.718	9.305	10.540	12.456	11.286	12.308
Services	59.468	55.030	51.319	51.433	62.207	55.598	57.045	54.338	53.549	51.226
Medical care services	5.040	4.353	5.166	3.055	4.409	3.224	4.827	4.811	6.806	5.398
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less shelter	71.150	72.250	76.224	75.883	65.416	68.582	69.392	70.631	75.843	78.225
All items less medical care	93.897	94.764	92.804	95.583	94.690	95.927	94.453	94.382	92.078	93.510
All items less energy	92.738	91.912	91.157	90.873	94.298	93.596	93.450	93.067	93.587	92.887
All items less food and energy	77.297	74.502	72.680	71.725	78.329	74.852	76.567	76.434	78.347	76.536
Energy	7.262	8.068	8.843	9.127	5.702	6.444	6.550	6.933	6.413	7.113
Commodities less food	25.091	24.560	30.218	29.419	21.824	25.498	26.473	29.030	31.211	32.426
Nondurables less food	15.206	16.269	19.270	17.916	14.107	16.193	15.933	16.572	19.925	20.117
Nondurables	30.647	33.679	37.734	37.064	30.075	35.097	32.415	33.264	35.185	36.466
Services less rent of shelter	31.115	30.679	28.011	27.795	28.135	24.554	27.129	25.609	29.998	28.111
Services less medical care services	54.428	53.678	46.152	48.378	57.718	52.374	52.416	49.527	48.943	45.828

Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Region,<sup>1</sup> December 1994

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.812	20.247	17.598	19.412	17.303	18.616	16.925	19.088
Food	16.295	18.649	16.073	17.734	15.764	17.186	15.195	16.941
Food at home	10.343	11.985	10.258	11.343	9.687	11.014	9.469	10.590
Cereals and bakery products	1.587	1.811	1.598	1.773	1.392	1.617	1.285	1.457
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.215	3.966	2.944	3.311	2.888	3.435	2.493	2.821
Dairy products	1.165	1.298	1.220	1.346	1.095	1.216	1.213	1.353
Fruits and vegetables	2.098	2.265	1.886	1.983	1.934	2.034	2.143	2.256
Other food at home	2.276	2.645	2.609	2.931	2.378	2.712	2.335	2.703
Sugar and sweets	.310	.345	.357	.394	.311	.361	.329	.367
Fats and oils	.234	.277	.271	.298	.261	.301	.227	.260
Nonalcoholic beverages	.828	.971	.846	.974	.776	.904	.736	.817
Other prepared food	.905	1.052	1.135	1.265	1.030	1.146	1.042	1.259
Food away from home	5.952	6.664	5.815	6.391	6.077	6.172	5.726	6.352
Alcoholic beverages	1.517	1.598	1.525	1.678	1.539	1.430	1.730	2.147
Housing	43.556	41.132	40.381	38.142	38.750	36.508	42.404	39.789
Shelter	31.148	28.843	26.239	24.515	24.568	22.309	30.726	28.293
Renters' costs	9.080	8.842	6.589	6.233	6.765	7.000	9.554	10.850
Rent, residential	6.356	7.009	4.590	4.773	4.824	5.964	7.448	9.264
Other renters' costs	2.724	1.833	1.999	1.460	1.941	1.036	2.105	1.587
Homeowners' costs	21.847	19.784	19.463	18.082	17.602	15.131	20.992	17.284
Owners' equivalent rent	21.490	19.479	19.109	17.780	17.143	14.698	20.620	17.022
Maintenance and repairs	.222	.218	.187	.200	.201	.178	.181	.159
Maintenance and repair services	.133	.134	.100	.104	.127	.103	.119	.072
Maintenance and repair commodities	.089	.084	.087	.096	.074	.074	.062	.087
Fuel and other utilities	7.173	7.507	7.553	7.485	7.748	8.254	5.742	5.738
Fuels	4.385	4.541	4.195	4.169	3.934	4.130	2.857	2.824
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.879	.822	.184	.184	.270	.242	.081	.075
Fuel oil	.743	.675	.094	.087	.114	.084	.027	.023
Other household fuel commodities	.136	.147	.090	.097	.156	.159	.055	.051
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.506	3.719	4.011	3.985	3.664	3.888	2.776	2.750
Electricity	2.298	2.404	2.251	2.228	2.965	3.131	1.921	1.918
Utility (piped) gas	1.208	1.315	1.760	1.757	.699	.757	.855	.832
Other utilities and public services	2.788	2.966	3.358	3.316	3.614	4.124	2.884	2.914
Household furnishings and operation	5.235	4.782	6.589	6.143	6.435	5.945	5.937	5.757
Housefurnishings	2.867	2.742	3.758	3.542	3.899	3.728	3.478	3.562
Housekeeping supplies	1.065	1.137	1.379	1.316	.985	1.062	.951	.947
Housekeeping services	1.302	.903	1.453	1.185	1.551	1.155	1.507	1.248
Apparel and upkeep	5.461	5.436	5.636	5.701	6.490	6.252	4.864	5.093
Apparel commodities	4.901	4.930	5.184	5.304	5.829	5.606	4.325	4.552
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	1.329	1.436	1.364	1.417	1.390	1.137	1.209
Women's and girls' apparel	2.157	2.132	2.399	2.416	2.614	2.388	1.839	1.832
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.215	.265	.228	.270	.199	.304	.175	.201
Footwear	.802	.851	.781	.905	.808	.865	.579	.655
Other apparel commodities	.417	.353	.340	.349	.792	.658	.596	.655
Apparel services	.560	.507	.452	.396	.661	.646	.539	.542
Transportation	15.344	16.430	17.762	19.792	18.228	20.575	17.137	19.703
Private transportation	13.548	14.880	16.417	18.740	17.135	19.802	15.235	18.362
New vehicles	4.902	4.324	5.114	5.345	5.890	5.372	4.153	4.765
New cars	4.278	3.441	4.256	3.987	4.584	4.062	2.950	2.807
Used cars	.657	1.345	1.761	2.415	1.497	3.130	1.377	2.527
Motor fuel	2.498	3.095	3.492	4.152	3.281	4.123	3.168	3.828
Maintenance and repairs	1.443	1.615	1.430	1.514	1.512	1.563	1.773	1.815
Other private transportation	4.048	4.501	4.620	5.314	4.955	5.613	4.764	5.428
Other private transportation commodities	.444	.491	.633	.773	.652	.837	.753	1.036
Other private transportation services	3.604	4.010	3.987	4.541	4.303	4.776	4.010	4.392
Public transportation	1.796	1.550	1.345	1.051	1.093	.773	1.902	1.340

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Region,<sup>1</sup> December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care	6.420	5.372	7.131	6.122	8.386	7.334	6.945	5.618
Medical care commodities	1.048	.850	1.312	1.066	1.556	1.288	1.210	1.004
Medical care services	5.372	4.522	5.818	5.056	6.830	6.046	5.735	4.615
Professional medical services	3.427	3.068	3.177	2.689	3.728	3.168	3.260	2.712
Entertainment	4.146	3.694	4.502	4.280	4.022	3.601	4.759	4.544
Entertainment commodities	1.770	1.816	2.173	2.231	1.906	1.905	2.058	2.298
Entertainment services	2.376	1.878	2.329	2.048	2.116	1.696	2.701	2.246
Other goods and services	7.261	7.689	6.992	6.553	6.821	7.114	6.965	6.164
Tobacco and smoking products	1.538	2.094	1.893	2.529	1.670	2.181	1.320	1.611
Personal care	1.151	1.130	1.241	1.151	1.157	1.120	1.158	1.157
Personal and educational expenses	4.572	4.465	3.858	2.873	3.993	3.813	4.487	3.396
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	41.231	44.730	45.486	49.320	45.681	49.039	40.820	46.369
Food and beverages	17.812	20.247	17.598	19.412	17.303	18.616	16.925	19.088
Commodities less food and beverages	23.419	24.483	27.889	29.909	28.377	30.423	23.895	27.280
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.512	15.585	16.498	17.521	16.400	17.159	13.938	14.955
Apparel commodities	4.901	4.930	5.184	5.304	5.829	5.806	4.325	4.552
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.611	10.656	11.314	12.217	10.571	11.553	9.613	10.404
Durables	8.908	8.898	11.391	12.388	11.977	13.264	9.957	12.325
Services	58.789	55.270	54.514	50.680	54.319	50.961	59.180	53.631
Rent of shelter	30.540	28.297	25.663	23.984	23.872	21.668	30.140	27.844
Household services less rent of shelter	8.115	8.050	9.310	8.920	9.650	9.733	7.692	7.274
Transportation services	6.843	7.176	6.762	7.106	6.907	7.112	7.685	7.547
Medical care services	5.372	4.522	5.818	5.056	6.830	6.046	5.735	4.615
Other services	7.899	7.224	6.960	5.612	7.060	6.401	7.927	6.351
<b>Special Indexes</b>								
All items less food	83.705	81.351	83.927	82.266	84.236	82.814	84.805	83.059
All items less shelter	68.852	71.157	73.761	75.485	75.432	77.691	69.274	71.707
All items less homeowners' costs	78.153	80.216	80.537	81.918	82.398	84.869	79.008	82.716
All items less medical care	93.580	94.628	92.869	93.878	91.614	92.666	93.055	94.382
Commodities less food	24.936	26.081	29.413	31.587	29.916	31.853	25.625	29.428
Nondurables less food	16.029	17.183	18.022	19.199	17.939	18.589	15.668	17.103
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.128	12.253	12.838	13.894	12.110	12.983	11.343	12.551
Nondurables	32.324	35.832	34.095	36.932	33.703	35.775	30.863	34.044
Services less rent of shelter	28.229	26.973	28.851	26.695	30.447	29.292	29.040	25.787
Services less medical care services	53.397	50.747	48.695	45.623	47.490	44.915	53.445	49.016
Energy	6.883	7.636	7.686	8.321	7.216	8.253	6.026	6.652
All items less energy	93.117	92.364	92.314	91.679	92.784	91.747	93.974	93.348
All items less food and energy	76.822	73.715	76.241	73.946	77.020	74.561	78.779	76.407
Commodities less food and energy commodities	21.559	22.164	25.738	27.251	26.365	27.488	22.376	25.525
Energy commodities	3.377	3.917	3.675	4.336	3.552	4.365	3.250	3.902
Services less energy services	55.262	51.551	50.502	46.695	50.655	47.073	56.404	50.882

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

Table 5. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> December 1994

(Percent of all items)

Group	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.554	19.431	17.127	19.403	17.657	18.990	16.532	19.089
Food	15.863	17.629	15.676	17.862	16.148	17.381	15.365	17.676
Food at home	9.755	11.113	9.769	11.080	10.373	11.378	10.571	12.222
Cereals and bakery products	1.434	1.639	1.432	1.623	1.478	1.661	1.699	2.013
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.868	3.390	2.864	3.426	2.983	3.355	2.927	3.488
Dairy products	1.154	1.293	1.129	1.226	1.193	1.314	1.293	1.476
Fruits and vegetables	2.024	2.179	1.968	2.060	2.041	2.062	1.969	2.016
Other food at home	2.275	2.612	2.375	2.746	2.678	2.983	2.683	3.229
Sugar and sweets	.313	.352	.317	.358	.360	.405	.360	.415
Fats and oils	.224	.256	.248	.285	.292	.335	.329	.381
Nonalcoholic beverages	.781	.903	.761	.899	.867	.984	.826	.938
Other prepared food	.958	1.101	1.050	1.204	1.159	1.260	1.169	1.485
Food away from home	6.108	6.515	5.908	6.782	5.776	6.006	4.794	5.454
Alcoholic beverages	1.691	1.802	1.450	1.541	1.509	1.609	1.167	1.413
Housing	41.762	39.454	41.262	38.379	40.323	37.821	38.928	36.786
Shelter	29.413	27.358	27.079	24.373	26.321	23.822	24.184	21.801
Renters' costs	8.879	9.108	7.163	7.280	6.461	6.467	6.265	6.110
Rent, residential	6.660	7.641	4.640	5.340	4.559	5.315	4.358	5.099
Other renters' costs	2.219	1.467	2.523	1.941	1.901	1.152	1.927	1.011
Homeowners' costs	20.334	18.062	19.733	16.907	19.669	17.168	17.884	15.478
Owners' equivalent rent	19.966	17.753	19.333	16.559	19.278	16.828	17.161	15.052
Maintenance and repairs	.200	.188	.183	.185	.191	.187	.234	.213
Maintenance and repair services	.127	.105	.092	.080	.110	.117	.156	.122
Maintenance and repair commodities	.073	.083	.091	.106	.081	.070	.079	.091
Fuel and other utilities	6.389	6.602	7.914	8.067	7.861	8.183	8.679	8.966
Fuels	3.572	3.668	4.139	4.235	4.287	4.419	4.381	4.355
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.314	.285	.411	.401	.455	.384	.387	.375
Fuel oil	.253	.218	.233	.216	.267	.214	.207	.183
Other household fuel commodities	.061	.067	.178	.185	.187	.170	.180	.192
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.259	3.363	3.728	3.634	3.832	4.035	3.993	3.980
Electricity	2.090	2.134	2.764	2.824	2.769	2.906	2.914	2.918
Utility (piped) gas	1.168	1.249	.964	1.010	1.063	1.129	1.079	1.082
Other utilities and public services	2.817	2.934	3.775	3.832	3.575	3.744	4.298	4.611
Household furnishings and operation	5.960	5.495	6.269	5.939	6.141	5.836	6.065	6.019
Housefurnishings	3.371	3.254	3.917	3.723	3.587	3.641	3.479	3.576
Housekeeping supplies	1.098	1.128	1.006	1.092	1.130	1.105	1.101	1.181
Housekeeping services	1.491	1.113	1.346	1.124	1.424	1.090	1.485	1.261
Apparel and upkeep	5.765	5.778	5.385	5.422	5.594	5.660	5.573	5.364
Apparel commodities	5.160	5.212	4.866	4.936	5.115	5.200	5.091	4.901
Men's and boys' apparel	1.365	1.320	1.316	1.335	1.218	1.384	1.343	1.301
Women's and girls' apparel	2.222	2.215	2.325	2.245	2.368	2.220	2.278	2.120
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.202	.246	.186	.278	.227	.305	.208	.261
Footwear	.760	.878	.684	.715	.741	.804	.796	.768
Other apparel commodities	.611	.552	.355	.366	.562	.507	.465	.451
Apparel services	.605	.566	.519	.484	.479	.460	.482	.464
Transportation	16.723	18.776	17.579	19.500	17.525	19.847	18.299	19.866
Private transportation	14.943	17.356	16.335	18.633	16.461	19.102	17.120	19.015
New vehicles	4.820	4.688	5.360	5.266	5.456	5.801	5.285	4.594
New cars	3.993	3.550	4.198	3.721	4.062	3.872	4.103	3.351
Used cars	1.005	2.196	1.513	2.356	1.644	2.532	2.379	3.424
Motor fuel	3.007	3.718	3.108	3.846	3.310	3.974	3.354	4.129
Maintenance and repairs	1.569	1.658	1.600	1.707	1.457	1.497	1.347	1.400
Other private transportation	4.542	5.098	4.754	5.458	4.594	5.297	4.754	5.468
Other private transportation commodities	.583	.744	.611	.766	.661	.849	.788	.908
Other private transportation services	3.959	4.354	4.143	4.692	3.933	4.448	3.966	4.559
Public transportation	1.779	1.419	1.245	.867	1.064	.746	1.179	.851

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care .....	6.640	5.648	7.518	6.467	7.982	6.760	9.525	7.916
Medical care commodities .....	1.144	.969	1.331	1.069	1.400	1.082	1.979	1.523
Medical care services .....	5.496	4.659	6.186	5.398	6.582	5.678	7.546	6.392
Professional medical services .....	3.249	2.749	3.337	2.901	3.634	3.192	4.252	3.558
Entertainment .....	4.390	3.983	4.362	4.021	4.349	4.121	3.886	3.867
Entertainment commodities .....	1.861	1.967	2.097	2.097	2.132	2.223	2.115	2.194
Entertainment services .....	2.529	2.016	2.265	1.924	2.217	1.898	1.771	1.673
Other goods and services .....	7.166	6.930	6.768	6.807	6.569	6.801	7.256	7.113
Tobacco and smoking products .....	1.471	1.988	1.746	2.272	1.795	2.310	1.874	2.395
Personal care .....	1.200	1.190	1.163	1.071	1.114	1.065	1.151	1.089
Personal and educational expenses .....	4.494	3.752	3.859	3.464	3.660	3.426	4.231	3.628
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	42.338	46.582	44.014	48.124	45.301	48.994	45.364	49.249
Food and beverages .....	17.554	19.431	17.127	19.403	17.657	18.990	16.532	19.089
Commodities less food and beverages .....	24.784	27.151	26.888	28.721	27.643	30.003	28.832	30.160
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.985	16.114	15.276	16.283	16.114	16.982	16.704	17.375
Apparel commodities .....	5.160	5.212	4.866	4.938	5.115	5.200	5.091	4.901
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	9.825	10.902	10.410	11.344	10.999	11.782	11.614	12.474
Durables .....	9.799	11.038	11.612	12.439	11.529	13.021	12.128	12.785
Services .....	57.662	53.418	55.986	51.876	54.699	51.006	54.636	50.751
Rent of shelter .....	28.809	26.832	26.465	23.809	25.707	23.266	23.424	21.145
Household services less rent of shelter .....	8.097	7.872	9.372	9.247	9.364	9.354	10.458	10.417
Transportation services .....	7.308	7.431	6.987	7.266	6.455	6.690	6.493	6.810
Medical care services .....	5.496	4.659	6.186	5.398	6.582	5.678	7.546	6.392
Other services .....	7.952	6.623	6.976	6.155	6.592	6.018	6.714	5.987
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.137	82.371	84.324	82.138	83.852	82.619	84.635	82.324
All items less shelter .....	70.587	72.642	72.921	75.627	73.679	76.178	75.816	78.199
All items less homeowners' costs .....	79.666	81.938	80.267	83.093	80.331	82.832	82.336	84.522
All items less medical care .....	93.380	94.352	92.482	93.533	92.018	93.240	90.475	92.084
Commodities less food .....	26.475	28.954	28.338	30.262	29.152	31.612	30.000	31.573
Nondurables less food .....	16.676	17.916	16.726	17.823	17.623	18.591	17.872	18.788
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.516	12.704	11.860	12.885	12.508	13.391	12.781	13.887
Nondurables .....	32.539	35.544	32.403	35.685	33.771	35.973	33.236	36.464
Services less rent of shelter .....	28.853	26.585	29.521	28.067	28.993	27.740	31.212	29.606
Services less medical care services .....	52.166	48.759	49.799	46.478	48.117	45.329	47.089	44.359
Energy .....	6.579	7.386	7.247	8.081	7.597	8.393	7.735	8.484
All items less energy .....	93.421	92.614	92.753	91.919	92.403	91.607	92.265	91.516
All items less food and energy .....	77.557	74.986	77.077	74.057	76.255	74.226	76.901	73.840
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.154	24.951	24.819	26.015	25.388	27.254	26.258	27.068
Energy commodities .....	3.321	4.003	3.519	4.247	3.765	4.358	3.741	4.505
Services less energy services .....	54.403	50.035	52.257	48.043	50.867	46.972	50.642	46.772

<sup>1</sup> See table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

**Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class,<sup>2</sup> December 1994**

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	17.546	19.874	19.463	22.446	17.706	19.509
Food .....	16.102	18.400	17.655	20.645	16.109	17.628
Food at home .....	10.046	11.932	11.306	12.465	10.637	11.472
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.562	1.842	1.629	1.897	1.575	1.692
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.155	4.026	3.575	4.187	3.184	3.563
Dairy products .....	1.125	1.252	1.280	1.345	1.195	1.374
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.074	2.298	2.093	2.188	2.168	2.135
Other food at home .....	2.129	2.514	2.730	3.048	2.514	2.708
Food away from home .....	6.057	6.468	6.348	8.181	5.472	6.156
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.444	1.474	1.808	1.800	1.597	1.881
Housing .....	43.758	41.790	41.787	38.225	44.749	41.890
Shelter .....	31.528	29.761	28.715	25.412	32.270	29.259
Renters' costs .....	9.807	9.395	8.255	7.966	6.646	7.765
Rent, residential .....	7.026	7.695	4.838	4.616	4.745	6.881
Other renters' costs .....	2.780	1.700	3.418	3.350	1.901	.884
Homeowners' costs .....	21.485	20.149	20.264	17.208	25.471	21.320
Owners' equivalent rent .....	21.142	19.860	19.846	16.854	25.078	20.976
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.001	7.401	7.587	7.551	7.428	7.840
Fuels .....	4.337	4.544	4.538	4.487	4.324	4.469
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.755	.724	.947	.841	1.409	1.220
Fuel oil .....	.679	.640	.733	.610	1.097	.931
Other household fuel commodities .....	.076	.085	.214	.230	.311	.289
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	3.582	3.819	3.591	3.646	2.916	3.249
Electricity .....	2.216	2.315	2.598	2.593	2.252	2.419
Utility (piped) gas .....	1.366	1.504	.993	1.053	.664	.829
Household furnishings and operation .....	5.228	4.628	5.485	5.262	5.050	4.791
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.577	5.645	5.487	5.237	4.747	4.629
Apparel commodities .....	4.946	5.067	5.062	4.880	4.370	4.251
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.280	1.258	1.615	1.539	1.195	1.360
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.191	2.202	2.242	2.205	1.882	1.664
Footwear .....	.828	.927	.762	.651	.714	.763
Transportation .....	15.327	16.063	15.482	17.622	14.956	16.290
Private transportation .....	13.320	14.216	14.270	16.501	13.484	15.482
Motor fuel .....	2.377	3.047	2.850	3.066	2.683	3.230
Public transportation .....	2.007	1.847	1.212	1.121	1.471	.808
Medical care .....	6.299	5.303	6.952	5.354	6.460	5.893
Entertainment .....	4.074	3.549	4.154	3.988	4.564	3.999
Other goods and services .....	7.420	7.775	6.675	7.127	6.819	7.789
Personal care .....	1.194	1.188	1.179	1.043	.851	.896

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class,<sup>2</sup> December 1994—Continued**

(Percent of all items)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities .....	40.303	43.350	44.602	48.839	41.902	45.390
Food and beverages .....	17.546	19.874	19.463	22.446	17.706	19.509
Commodities less food and beverages .....	22.757	23.476	25.139	26.394	24.196	25.880
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	14.097	15.430	15.546	15.533	14.904	15.820
Durables .....	8.660	8.046	9.593	10.861	9.293	10.260
Services .....	59.697	56.650	55.398	51.161	58.098	54.810
Medical care services .....	5.267	4.459	5.849	4.546	5.449	5.025
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	68.472	70.239	71.285	74.588	67.730	70.741
All items less medical care .....	93.701	94.697	93.048	94.646	93.540	94.107
All items less energy .....	93.296	92.409	92.612	92.447	92.993	92.302
All items less food and energy .....	77.184	74.009	74.957	71.802	76.883	74.674
Energy .....	6.714	7.591	7.388	7.553	7.007	7.698
Commodities less food .....	24.201	24.950	26.947	28.194	25.793	27.761
Nondurables less food .....	15.541	16.904	17.355	17.333	16.500	17.501
Durables .....	31.643	35.304	35.009	37.978	32.610	35.129
Services less rent of shelter .....	28.780	27.416	27.321	26.370	26.401	25.898
Services less medical care services .....	54.429	52.190	49.549	46.615	52.849	49.586

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class,<sup>2</sup> December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	18.302	19.778	14.807	16.880	18.660	20.218	16.181	19.142
Food	16.519	17.917	13.651	15.684	17.208	18.554	15.067	17.847
Food at home	10.369	11.298	8.807	10.127	11.094	11.994	10.154	11.992
Cereals and bakery products	1.613	1.751	1.457	1.696	1.651	1.808	1.617	1.935
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.142	3.467	2.321	2.677	2.938	3.216	2.787	3.460
Dairy products	1.192	1.307	1.095	1.254	1.288	1.404	1.399	1.593
Fruits and vegetables	1.891	2.006	1.572	1.670	2.192	2.207	1.747	1.827
Other food at home	2.530	2.768	2.362	2.827	3.025	3.358	2.805	3.178
Food away from home	6.150	6.619	4.844	5.557	6.114	6.560	4.913	5.854
Alcoholic beverages	1.783	1.861	.956	1.196	1.452	1.663	1.114	1.295
Housing	39.844	37.513	43.301	40.964	40.262	38.510	39.450	37.184
Shelter	26.881	25.088	28.268	26.686	24.379	23.062	23.833	21.000
Renters' costs	6.967	6.467	5.722	6.560	6.287	5.147	6.365	6.586
Rent, residential	5.114	5.066	3.079	4.413	4.140	3.889	4.737	5.739
Other renters' costs	1.853	1.401	2.643	2.148	2.147	1.458	1.626	.846
Homeowners' costs	19.735	18.437	22.365	19.913	17.874	17.698	17.068	14.166
Owners' equivalent rent	19.382	18.132	21.957	19.569	17.588	17.450	16.676	13.838
Fuel and other utilities	6.744	6.693	7.925	7.841	8.432	8.529	9.548	9.581
Fuels	3.755	3.713	4.356	4.406	5.052	5.126	4.686	4.607
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.131	.134	.215	.218	.265	.271	.263	.257
Fuel oil	.070	.063	.099	.083	.141	.137	.128	.138
Other household fuel commodities	.061	.072	.117	.135	.124	.134	.136	.119
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.625	3.579	4.140	4.188	4.786	4.855	4.422	4.350
Electricity	1.925	1.890	2.503	2.436	2.918	2.999	2.395	2.376
Utility (piped) gas	1.700	1.689	1.638	1.751	1.868	1.856	2.027	1.974
Household furnishings and operation	6.219	5.732	7.108	6.437	7.451	6.918	6.269	6.603
Apparel and upkeep	5.826	5.900	5.300	5.135	5.399	5.475	5.537	5.768
Apparel commodities	5.396	5.542	4.755	4.607	4.924	5.065	5.138	5.354
Men's and boys' apparel	1.601	1.421	1.269	1.212	1.201	1.292	1.243	1.380
Women's and girls' apparel	2.352	2.430	2.497	2.429	2.383	2.382	2.534	2.382
Footwear	.816	1.000	.546	.499	.750	.819	.960	1.086
Transportation	17.494	20.000	18.939	19.536	17.040	19.425	18.789	19.658
Private transportation	16.042	18.721	17.668	18.821	15.968	18.667	17.412	18.750
Motor fuel	3.506	4.055	3.166	4.009	3.705	4.419	3.475	4.386
Public transportation	1.453	1.278	1.271	.615	1.072	.759	1.377	.907
Medical care	6.618	5.918	6.661	6.564	7.187	5.681	10.170	7.620
Entertainment	4.422	4.081	4.668	4.633	4.835	4.688	4.106	4.138
Other goods and services	7.494	6.812	6.523	6.288	6.618	6.004	5.767	6.492
Personal care	1.237	1.126	1.175	1.070	1.357	1.290	1.147	1.134

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class,<sup>2</sup> December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	North Central							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	45.542	49.518	42.766	45.579	47.091	50.640	45.991	50.115
Food and beverages	18.302	19.778	14.607	16.880	18.660	20.216	16.181	19.142
Commodities less food and beverages	27.240	29.840	28.159	28.698	28.431	30.423	29.810	30.974
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.619	17.531	15.206	16.514	16.950	17.874	16.800	18.156
Durables	10.621	12.309	12.953	12.184	11.482	12.549	13.010	12.818
Services	54.458	50.382	57.234	54.421	52.909	49.360	54.009	49.884
Medical care services	5.391	4.839	5.572	5.572	5.921	4.785	8.066	6.185
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less shelter	73.119	74.912	71.732	73.314	75.621	76.938	76.367	79.000
All items less medical care	93.382	94.082	93.339	93.436	92.813	94.319	89.830	92.380
All items less energy	92.739	92.232	92.478	91.585	91.243	90.455	91.839	91.007
All items less food and energy	76.219	74.315	78.827	75.901	74.035	71.902	76.772	73.160
Energy	7.261	7.768	7.522	8.415	8.757	9.545	8.161	8.983
Commodities less food	29.022	31.701	29.115	29.894	29.883	32.086	30.924	32.269
Nondurables less food	18.401	19.391	16.162	17.710	18.401	19.537	17.914	19.451
Nondurables	34.921	37.309	29.813	33.394	35.610	38.091	32.981	37.298
Services less rent of shelter	28.147	25.810	29.578	28.323	29.065	26.792	31.008	29.492
Services less medical care services	49.067	45.544	51.662	48.849	46.988	44.575	45.943	43.699

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class,<sup>2</sup> December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages .....	17.118	18.675	17.458	18.953	18.010	18.200	18.210	18.553
Food .....	15.330	16.929	15.939	17.521	16.518	17.100	15.322	17.426
Food at home .....	9.007	10.284	9.453	10.722	10.493	11.635	10.719	12.717
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.261	1.449	1.363	1.557	1.434	1.661	1.777	2.217
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2.628	3.054	2.874	3.526	3.160	3.672	3.203	3.944
Dairy products .....	1.069	1.241	1.027	1.061	1.173	1.276	1.156	1.315
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.894	2.094	1.963	2.021	1.963	1.973	1.912	2.006
Other food at home .....	2.156	2.446	2.227	2.537	2.742	3.053	2.671	3.236
Food away from home .....	6.323	6.645	6.486	6.798	6.024	5.466	4.603	4.709
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.788	1.746	1.519	1.432	1.494	1.099	.888	1.128
Housing .....	38.383	36.565	40.135	37.211	37.565	35.692	39.436	36.477
Shelter .....	25.277	23.857	24.947	21.950	23.377	21.197	23.895	20.567
Renters' costs .....	7.661	8.714	6.942	6.510	5.921	6.067	5.238	4.624
Rent, residential .....	5.896	7.756	4.546	5.203	4.162	5.100	3.305	3.824
Other renters' costs .....	1.765	.958	2.397	1.306	1.759	.966	1.833	.800
Homeowners' costs .....	17.421	14.959	17.831	15.289	17.252	14.925	18.389	15.786
Owners' equivalent rent .....	17.027	14.546	17.404	14.897	16.769	14.487	17.708	15.192
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.248	6.748	6.695	9.036	8.380	8.840	9.339	10.028
Fuels .....	3.356	3.642	4.141	4.311	4.310	4.458	4.609	4.568
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.167	.134	.399	.381	.257	.196	.362	.367
Fuel oil .....	.102	.068	.161	.149	.053	.015	.177	.131
Other household fuel commodities .....	.065	.066	.238	.232	.204	.183	.185	.236
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	3.189	3.508	3.741	3.930	4.053	4.260	4.247	4.201
Electricity .....	2.375	2.586	3.142	3.285	3.314	3.467	3.788	3.797
Utility (piped) gas .....	.814	.921	.599	.645	.739	.793	.459	.404
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.858	5.961	6.493	6.224	5.808	5.655	6.202	5.881
Apparel and upkeep .....	7.417	6.799	5.770	5.937	6.130	6.210	5.715	5.297
Apparel commodities .....	6.641	6.045	5.173	5.356	5.570	5.637	5.097	4.684
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.639	1.548	1.307	1.342	1.202	1.300	1.355	1.188
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.784	2.562	2.508	2.323	2.616	2.339	2.285	2.084
Footwear .....	.894	.951	.784	.912	.792	.859	.813	.482
Transportation .....	18.403	20.714	17.443	19.994	18.677	21.196	18.374	20.109
Private transportation .....	17.036	19.764	16.411	19.295	17.868	20.565	17.471	19.425
Motor fuel .....	3.303	4.178	3.225	4.187	3.307	4.068	3.274	3.913
Public transportation .....	1.366	.950	1.032	.699	.810	.631	.904	.684
Medical care .....	7.358	6.654	8.165	7.058	9.227	7.813	10.415	9.152
Entertainment .....	4.395	3.687	3.965	3.524	3.791	3.699	3.417	3.281
Other goods and services .....	6.926	6.905	7.065	7.323	6.599	7.190	6.434	7.130
Personal care .....	1.178	1.295	1.206	1.085	1.108	.960	1.088	.938

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class,<sup>2</sup> December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	South							
	Size class A		Size class B		Size class C		Size class D	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	45.625	48.723	45.001	49.074	48.955	49.814	44.742	48.263
Food and beverages	17.118	18.675	17.458	18.953	18.010	18.200	16.210	18.553
Commodities less food and beverages	28.507	30.047	27.543	30.121	28.944	31.815	28.532	29.709
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.791	17.294	15.770	17.078	16.409	17.260	16.413	16.679
Durables	11.716	12.753	11.774	13.043	12.535	14.355	12.119	13.030
Services	54.375	51.277	54.999	50.926	53.045	50.186	55.258	51.737
Medical care services	6.008	5.444	6.657	5.837	7.504	6.510	8.440	7.481
<b>Special Indexes</b>								
All items less shelter	74.723	76.143	75.053	78.050	78.623	78.803	76.105	79.433
All items less medical care	92.642	93.346	91.835	92.942	90.773	92.187	89.585	90.848
All items less energy	93.341	92.180	92.634	91.502	92.383	91.474	92.117	91.519
All items less food and energy	78.012	75.251	76.895	73.981	75.867	74.374	76.795	74.093
Energy	6.659	7.820	7.366	8.498	7.617	8.526	7.883	8.481
Commodities less food	30.296	31.794	29.062	31.554	30.439	32.714	29.420	30.837
Nondurables less food	18.579	19.040	17.268	18.511	17.903	18.359	17.301	17.807
Nondurables	33.909	35.970	33.227	36.031	34.420	35.459	32.623	35.233
Services less rent of shelter	29.729	28.057	30.683	29.547	30.390	29.657	32.320	31.928
Services less medical care services	48.366	45.833	48.341	45.089	45.542	43.675	46.818	44.257

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class,<sup>2</sup> December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	West			
	Size class A		Size class C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Expenditure category</b>				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Food and beverages	17.271	19.132	14.991	18.035
Food	15.449	17.000	13.457	15.445
Food at home	9.467	10.628	8.519	9.246
Cereals and bakery products	1.270	1.443	1.183	1.317
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.502	2.868	2.346	2.480
Dairy products	1.215	1.357	1.079	1.155
Fruits and vegetables	2.164	2.286	1.782	1.926
Other food at home	2.315	2.674	2.130	2.368
Food away from home	5.983	6.372	4.937	6.198
Alcoholic beverages	1.822	2.132	1.535	2.590
Housing	43.416	40.908	42.125	37.215
Shelter	31.940	29.489	29.885	25.855
Renters' costs	10.213	11.720	7.925	8.659
Rent, residential	8.006	10.085	6.068	7.272
Other renters' costs	2.207	1.635	1.857	1.387
Homeowners' costs	21.547	17.805	21.800	17.105
Owners' equivalent rent	21.160	17.341	21.471	16.857
Fuel and other utilities	5.536	5.561	6.088	5.906
Fuel	2.741	2.710	2.893	2.786
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.076	.073	.106	.073
Fuel oil	.035	.027	.011	.016
Other household fuel commodities	.041	.046	.094	.058
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	2.964	2.637	2.787	2.712
Electricity	1.888	1.873	1.740	1.752
Utility (piped) gas	.776	.764	1.047	.960
Household furnishings and operation	5.940	5.858	6.152	5.454
Apparel and upkeep	4.789	5.092	5.580	5.805
Apparel commodities	4.191	4.460	5.178	5.457
Men's and boys' apparel	1.104	1.129	1.317	1.703
Women's and girls' apparel	1.766	1.776	2.301	2.258
Footwear	.548	.651	.624	.672
Transportation	16.485	19.099	18.523	21.453
Private transportation	14.413	17.869	17.314	20.491
Motor fuel	3.098	3.775	3.429	3.746
Public transportation	2.072	1.430	1.209	.963
Medical care	8.539	5.051	7.965	7.114
Entertainment	4.707	4.550	4.717	4.300
Other goods and services	8.763	8.167	8.099	8.077
Personal care	1.195	1.185	1.046	1.055

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Relative importance of components in the Consumer Price Indexes: Cross classification of region<sup>1</sup> and population size class,<sup>2</sup> December 1994—Continued

(Percent of all items)

Group	West			
	Size class A		Size class C	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Commodity and service group</b>				
All items	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Commodities	39.774	45.502	42.190	47.892
Food and beverages	17.271	19.132	14.991	18.035
Commodities less food and beverages	22.503	26.368	27.199	29.857
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.425	14.606	15.439	16.102
Durables	9.078	11.763	11.761	13.756
Services	60.226	54.498	57.810	52.108
Medical care services	5.478	4.150	6.699	5.999
<b>Special indexes</b>				
All items less shelter	68.060	70.511	70.115	74.145
All items less medical care	93.461	94.949	92.035	92.886
All items less energy	94.161	93.515	93.679	93.466
All items less food and energy	78.711	76.514	80.222	78.023
Energy	5.839	6.485	6.321	6.532
Commodities less food	24.324	26.501	26.734	32.447
Nondurables less food	15.246	16.738	16.973	18.882
Nondurables	30.696	33.739	30.430	34.137
Services less rent of shelter	26.890	25.464	28.442	26.630
Services less medical care services	54.749	50.349	51.110	46.109

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

<sup>2</sup> See table 7 for definitions of size classes by region.

Table 7. Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes,  
December 1994

(Percent of U.S. city average)

Area	CPI-U	CPI-W
U.S. city average	100.000	100.000
Region and area size <sup>1</sup>		
Northeast urban	25.261	24.084
Size A - More than 1,200,000	17.628	15.964
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	3.280	3.934
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	3.252	3.192
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.101	.974
North Central urban	23.105	26.273
Size A - More than 1,200,000	12.745	15.061
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	3.348	3.546
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	4.423	5.143
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	2.588	2.523
South urban	9.475	28.070
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.071	10.359
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	7.031	7.503
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	6.836	7.054
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	3.537	3.155
West urban	23.159	21.573
Size A - More than 1,200,000	16.133	15.027
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	2.981	2.719
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	2.629	2.495
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.417	1.332
Size classes		
A	57.577	56.431
B	16.841	17.702
C	17.139	17.884
D	8.643	7.983

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Relative importance of selected areas in the Consumer Price Indexes,  
December 1994—Continued

(Percent of U.S. city average)

Area	CPI-U	CPI-W
<b>Selected local areas</b>		
Anchorage, AK	0.109	0.096
Atlanta, GA	1.086	1.189
Baltimore, MD	1.094	1.155
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	2.265	1.785
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	.573	.645
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	4.204	4.884
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	.725	.878
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.366	1.726
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.877	1.815
Denver-Boulder, CO	.991	.915
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2.341	2.691
Honolulu, HI	.406	.390
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.802	1.974
Kansas City, MO-KS	.703	.906
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	7.426	7.189
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.513	1.159
Milwaukee, WI	.632	.784
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	1.169	1.266
New Orleans, LA	.632	.722
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	10.334	9.260
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	3.351	3.074
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.107	1.240
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	.855	.735
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.044	1.295
San Diego, CA	1.117	.880
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	3.875	3.341
Seattle-Tacoma, WA	1.154	1.175
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	.993	.808
Washington, DC-MD-VA	2.174	1.537

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in Brief Explanation of the CPI.

# Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2), a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, medicine, and the other goods that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 57,000 housing units and approximately 19,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, gasoline stations and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuel, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month

in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by either personal visits or telephone calls from the Bureau's trained representatives. Some data, such as used car prices, are obtained from secondary sources.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weight which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 29 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The indexes measure price change from a designated reference date, usually 1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 7 percent, for example, is shown as 107.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$100 in 1982-84 to \$107.

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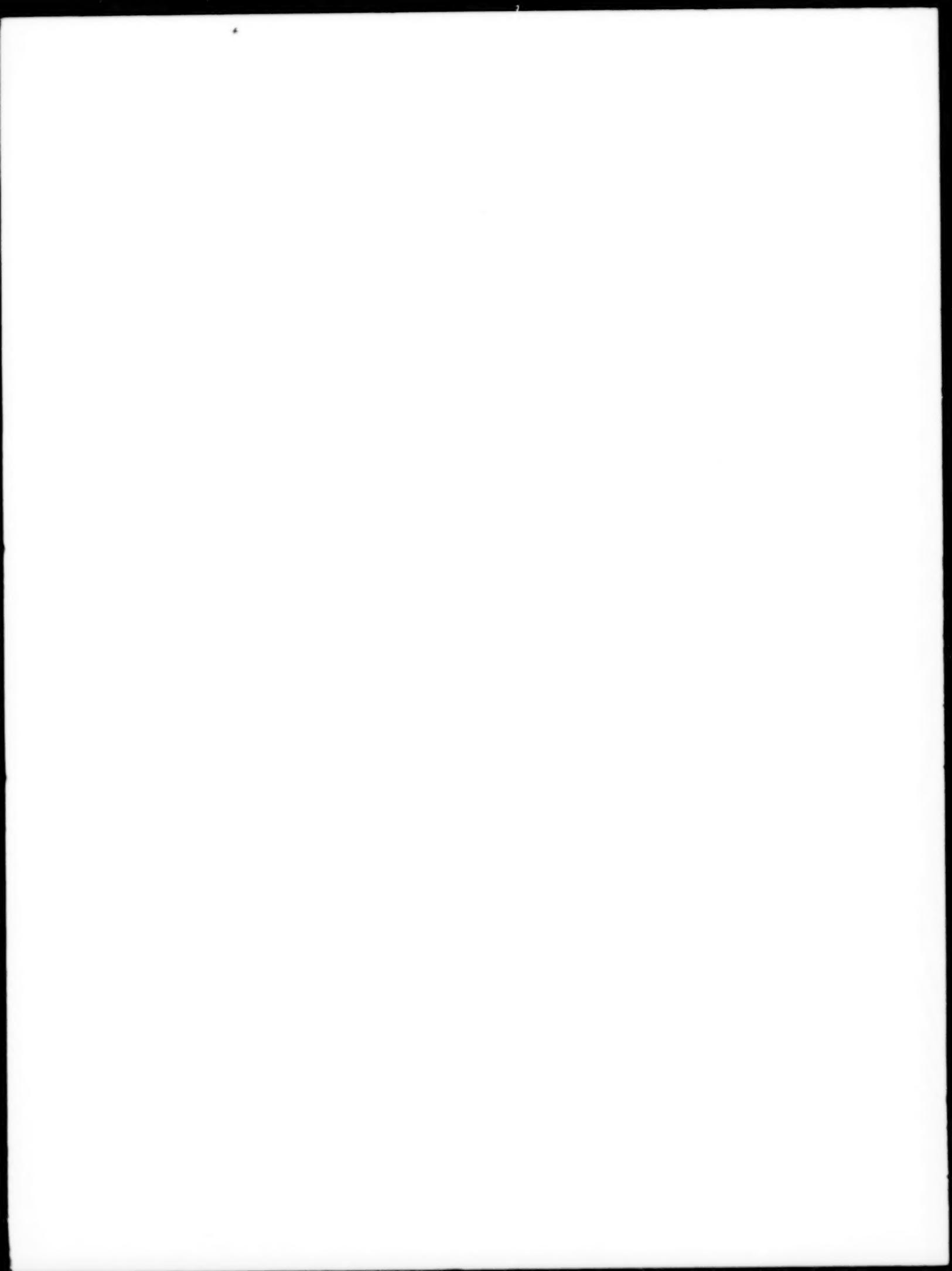
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